**Allotment of LPG dealership in every taluka**

918. SHRI VITHALRAO MADHAVRAO JADHAV: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleaesd to state:

(a) whether presently Government propose that LPG gas dealership should be allotted in every taluka;

(b) if so, whether ample gas is available to cover the huge population of the country; and

(c) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI CHANDRA SHEKHAR SINGH): (a) Towns with a population of around 20,000 and above and offering potential for economically viable marketing of LPG are being taken up in a phased manner.

(b) The indigenous production of LPG is not sufficient for supplying to the entire population of the country.

(c) Does not arise.

**मध्यप्रदेश में एक पेट्रो रसायन परिसर की स्थापना**

919. श्री प्यारे लाल खंडेलवाल : क्या उद्योग मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या मध्य प्रदेश सरकार ने उस राज्य में बम्बई हाई से उपलब्ध प्राकृतिक गैस पर आधारित एक पेट्रो रसायन परिसर स्थापित करने के बारे में पहले कोई अनुरोध किया था,; और

(ख) यदि हां, तो इस सम्बन्ध में वर्तमान स्थिति क्या है ?

औद्योगिक विकास विभाग में राज्य मंत्री (श्री एम० अरुणाचलम ) : (क) जी, नहीं ।

(ख) प्रश्न नहीं उठता ।

**Loss due to Fire in Kadi Well**

920. SHRI CHIMANBHAI MEHTA: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) what is the estimated loss because of the blow out at Kadi 53-oil well near Kalol in North Gujarat;

(b) what were the reasons for the fire at Kadi;

(c) whether the production of oil by ONGC is going down; if so, the reasons therefor;

(d) whether ONGC is overstaffed as reported by study commissions; and

(e) whether the efficiency in technical and laboratory staff is very low, as reported by study commissions; if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI CHANDRA SHEKHAR SINGH): (a) and (b) The estimated loss of the blow out and the possible reasons of fire will be known only after the inquiry report is finalised by the ONGC.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) and (e) The Government is not aware of any such study Commission's report.

**Job taken up by Retired Officers of ONGC in Foreign Companies**

921. SHRI KAPIL VERMA:
SHRI SHEO KUMAR MISHRA:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) how many officers of ONGC have, after their resignation or retirement taken up jobs as representatives of foreign companies manufacturing oil machinery and equipment and having commercial relations with ONGC; what are their names and the details of posts held by them in ONGC;